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	trimmed, size 3 ft. 6	\$10.00	\$5.85
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	and extended foot rails	7.50	4.85
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	brass rails	10.00	6.85
	2 (163) 4-ft. Beds, heavily trimmed with brass, very		
	massive	12.50	8.85
	4 (1153) Double Beds, slightly damaged, elaborate		
í	designs, with heavy brass trimmings	17.50	9.35
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	slightly dented	15.00	9.85
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	brass trimmings	10.00	
	2 (1100) 2 ft 6 Pade 1-16 1	19.00	12.65
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	handsome		16.85
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ons of this country," said a dealer in tocco. "I look forward to the time when the

genuine Manila cigar will be sold as freely as the Havana or Key West productions.

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accustomed to the sharp, pointed roll of familiar sight. But the flavor is there all

mouths. After a while one falls to notice it. Pipes are not in vogue in Mexico.

"Mexican cigars are very dark, almost black in color, but they are not necessarily strong. These cigars are 'dryer' than Havana and Key West cigars, and for this reason one sees wet sponges in the show cases of the dealers. We also have metal-lined cabinets for the finer grades. Travelers on the Southern Pacific, when they stop off at El Paso and other towns bordering the Mexican frontier, cross the Rio Grande into the Mexican towns and fill their pockets with cigars. They are cheap. A fair grade sells for 3 and 4 cents and the better for 5 and 6 cents. The flavor of the Mexican cigar is utterly unlike that of our domestic product. The tobacco grown in some portions of Mexico is of exquisite flavor. The Mexicans are inveterate cigarette smokers."

OLEO DEALERS FINED.

Thirteen Philadelphia Merchants Are Fined \$50 Each.

The Philadelphia Press of today says:

Much was accomplished by the Pure But-

ter Protective Association yesterday. It

brought up for hearing before Magistrate Stratton fourteen alleged violators of the

state food laws, had vigorous resolutions adopted by the butter and egg board of Philadelphia, and further perfected ar-

rangements for the mass meeting against oleo, which will be held in the bourse next

Thirteen of the defendants arraigned be-

fore Magistrate Stratton were charged with

selling oleo, and were fined \$50 each. The other, the Columbian Tea Company of

other, the Columbian Tea Company of West Philadelphia, was alleged to have sold to Jules Rosendale, a state food commission inspector, a half pound of cheese which was unbranded. A fine of \$50 and costs was imposed, but an appeal will be made. Rosendale said that the cheese did not bear the required brand "full cream," but Prof. F. A. Genth of the food commission, testified that he had made a chemical analysis and had found that the cheese reached the standard.

Wednesday. .

may be some day.

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FIGURES FROM THE MONUMENT INSIDE A STOCKADE.

WILL BE REBUILT

The Lincoln Monument at Springfield Has Been Taken Down.

FOUNDATIONS WERE NOT ADEQUATE

Impressive Scenes When the Groups of Statuary Were Removed.

NO CHANGE IN THE DESIGN

Written for The Evening Star.

The thousands who have visited the National Lincoln monument at Springfield, Ill., would be amazed at the scene of desolation which its site presents today.

The visitor ascending the stone steps and reaching the crest of the beautiful hill in Oak Ridge cemetery, where the body of President Lincoln rests, is confronted by piles of debris, mountains of sand, car loads of brick, heaps of scaffolding and other evidences of destruction and reconstruction. The soft green lawn of a year ago is a vawning mortar bed. Two black hoisting ngines are operating the towering derricks which swoop down with unerring precision stately and imposing memorial and hear

will shelter them while the rebuilding go Removing the Bodies.

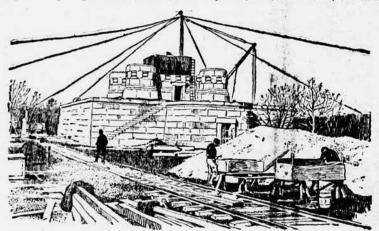
There were very few to witness this The Lincoln Monument Association of recent years was represented by two members. of the Lincoln Guard of Honor, two of the present board of control, the state treasurer and superintendent of public instruction of Illinois, the adjutant general of the state, the department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, the custodian of the Lincoln monument and a few chance spectators comprised the group who stood with uncovered heads as the workmen lifted to the light of day the long, narrow casket containing the body of Mr. Lincoln, bore it across the sward and lowered it in the new vault.

The leaden casket was inclosed in a cedar box already much decayed. From this outer box the rusted nails had dropped, loosening a massive silver plate, upon which was engraved: "Abraham Lincoln, 16th President United States. Born February 12th, 1809. Died April 15th, 1865." The casket holding the body of Mrs. Lincoln was placed beside that of the President. treasurer and superintendent of public in

coin was placed beside that of the President.

The steady, sure grasp of the derrick assisted human hands to lift and carry the sacred burdens to their resting place in the temporary vault. Again the great derrick swung round and brought into place the massive stones designed to cover the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln. These were quickly and securely cemented. Then the lighter caskets of the sons, Thomas, Eddie and Willie, and the grandson of the President, young Abraham Lincoln, who died in England, while his father was minister to Great Britain, were taken from the crypts and placed in the upper chamber of the vault. Over this two blocks of stone weighing not less than four tons were placed.

When another anniversary of the tragedy of April 15, 1865, shall occur, the Lincoln



SOUTH PART OF MOUNMENT AFTER THE SHAFT WAS TAKEN DOWN.

"The Manila leaf is used here largely for wrappers for domestic cigars. One may buy in some places the real Manila cigar, but the genuine article is not kept on sale as a part of the average dealer's stock. It

These figures represent the prices of the three sizes of the above Trunk. It is one of the three sizes of the above Trunk. It is one of the best values we ever made. All riveted, two trays and cloth lined. Our shows the first best of the most popular ones we make. It is one of the most popular of offering them for sale. You can obtain these cigars in which is an intention of the insolution of which Richard J. A sea captain one brought me a quantity from the Decke of offering the different at the different a vation for the outer walls was not make to bedrock, and the walls, therefore, settled unequally. This resulted in great gaps in the masonry, crumbling walls and distor-tion of arches that threatened the dissolu-tion of the historic pile. It was therefore decided to rebuild, and the Illinois legisla-ture has appropriated \$100,000 for that purfamiliar sight. But the flavor is there all right.

"Another foreign-grown tobacco with which we are not familiar by actual use is the Mexican. The best Mexican cigars are made at Santa Cruz. The end which is to be lighted is blunt, and they also do not appeal to the eye of the American smoker. Mexican tobacco is also individual in flavor. I have been through Mexico, and I grew to like the cigars made there. Everybody smokes in Mexico, men, boys and the women, and in all public and private places. It is an odd sight to an American to see women walking along the streets and in the market places with big, black cigars in their mouths. After a while one falls to notice it. Pipes are not in vogue in Mexico.

"Mexican cigars are very dark, almost black cigars and streets and signs to the cigars are very dark, almost

To Re Made Higher.

While the design of the old monumen may not conform to the present standard of artistic taste, it certainly was in accord with the best ideas of the time when it was built; and, considering the source of the funds that made its construction possible, and that the great majority of those who contributed to it have passed away, those who have the rebuilding in charge concluded to make no change except to add sixteen feet to the height of the original shaft, which was always thought not quite high

Almost the first work in the dismantling Almost the first work in the dismantling process was the removal of the bronze figure of Lincoln and the groups of statuary representing the various branches of the army and the navy as they existed in civil war days. Each group weighs from 9,000 to 12,000 pounds, but after the machinery was adjusted they were swung easily from their positions, lowered to a low truck car and pushed away to a remote spot in the grounds. A stockade has been built about them, behind which they look like imprisoned giants, and where they will remain until the rebuilt monument is completed.

Lowering the Statue.

There was something weirdly impressive in the moment when the statue of the President left the spot where it has stood so long. The majestic figure seemed to thrill with life as it swung off in the gray, frosty light of last Christmas day and sank slowly earthward. It seemed as if the great heart might beat again, as if the long-closed lips must open with some message of wisdom needed in the councils of the nation today; needed in the councils of the nation today; and surely there has been no more noteworthy instant in the history of the monument since its dedication, when Gov. Oglesby said: "Under the gracious favor of Almighty God I dedicate this memorial to the memory of the obscure boy, the honest man, the great liberator and the marryr President, Abraham Lincoln. Behold the image of the man!"

dent, Abraham Lincoln. Behold the image of the man!"

Stone by stone the memorial structure was taken down until the catacomb was reached, and the caskets containing the bodies of President Lincoln, his wife and their children were lifted from the vault and laid in the temporary tomb near by, which

"Breaks Up"

mission, testined that the had made a chemical analysis and had found that the cheese reached the standard.

The action taken by the butter and egg board was in the form of resolutions strongly denouncing the conduct of the dairy and food department of Pennsylvania.

Many acceptances to attend the pure butter meeting were received yesterday. The hall in the bourse building has been secured and the committee on arrangements selected as follows: W. D. Drennon, C. M. Drake, I. M. Davis, E. Stackhouse, W. D. Edson and I. N. Claper of this city: Pennock Sharpless, Thomas Sharpless, Joseph Sharpless and John I. Carter of Chester. Spring Colds, Grip-Influenza.

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THE PERPLEXING INITIALS.

Somewhat Confusing.

"I just arrived in Washington today; in fact, I am a stranger in the capital," he said to a citizen on Pennsylvania avenue. "Yes?" answered the citizen, interrogatively, at the same time putting his hand on his watch chain, and conjuring up pictures of piles of gold bricks and wads of

of pies of gold bricks and wads of the imitation "long green" lying around loose on the asphalt.

"Yes. I never saw such tall buildings before," he continued, with a wave of the hand toward the post office and The Star building. "I come down from the mountains," he added, explanatorily. "You don't mind my asking you a few questions." don't mind my asking you a few questions about something which has worried me mightily?"

"Not a bit of it, my friend. We are only too glad to be of service to strangers. Drive "Well, it's these perplexing, Virginia rail-fence initials. I suppose you people who live here understand 'em, but I'll be gol-darned if the stranger within your gates comprehends what they mean. Is it a fair assumption that 'U. S. A.' and 'U. S. N.' mean, or stand for, the United States army

and navy, respectively?"

and navy, respectively?"
"It is."
"Well, does 'U. S. M. C.' stand for United States member of Congress or United States metallic cartridge?"
"United States Marine Corps."
"Oh, the marines of ancient equine affiliations and Boston food, eh? Well, well! I just passed two young officers in uniform who had the letters 'U. S. N. R. D. C.' and 'U. S. N. G. D. C.' in gilt letters on their cut-off coat collars, I don't dare to even think what those young chaps represent. What is it?"

"Oh, they were officers in the Naval Re serve and the National Guard of the Dis "Well, does that wagon there with the letters 'U. S. S. H.' painted on its side belong to the government hospital for sail-

"Not much. That floors every new man that comes to town. Those letters stand for the 'United States Soldiers' Home." "And there is another wagon, Mr. Hanna's private carriage, for it has 'G. O. P.' painted on its sides. They say up my way he is the head and front of the 'grand old party." party."
"'Grand old party'-nothing," cried the

ne is the head and front of the 'grand old party.'

"'Grand old party'-nothing," cried the citizen, pityingly, "That wagon belongs to the government printing office."

"I suppose 'P. O. D.' means 'pay on delivery' and 'B. E. and P.' stands for Boston, Engleside and Potomac railroad?"

"Not on your life. Those wagons are attached to the Post Office Department and to the bureau of engraving and printing."

"Does 'C. L.' mean that that wagon carries the patients of the commissioner of lunacy around town?"

"We haven't any such official. That combination represents the Congressional Library, and the wagon totes books."

"Well, my accommodating friend, I'll floor yon now! Coming down Pennsylvania avenue, the one following the other, were two delivery, wagons with this text on each respectively 'Los.' S. D. R.' and 'H. R. D. R.' What sort of a policy play can you make out of boss, letters?"

"Oh, that's easy, Just 'United States Sonate Document Room and House of Representatives Document Room.'"

"Well, if I hadn't been told, I'd said those letters stood for 'United States Steamship Daughter Rose' and the other for 'Humble Rogers' Daughter Ruth.' Many thanks for your information."

"Don't mention it,"

Entitled to Notice.

From the Chicago Record. "Oh. Nan. you forgot to take the price tag off your new shirt waist."
"No, I didn't forget it; Jack bought this waist in Paris, and it cost \$14."

Clerk—"You can't get a room for him here; he's drunk."

Wytte (supporting his "weary" friend)—
"I know he is. What of that?"

Clerk (scornfully)—"This is a temperance Wytte-"Well, he's too drunk to know the ference."—Philadelphia. Press.

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THE NATIONAL GUARD

Officer Declines to Resign at Request of Commander.

TWO CASES TO BE INVESTIGATED

Cruise of the Naval Battalion to Occur in July.

The resignations of Colonel Henry May 1st Regiment, and Major Joseph W. Anderson, 2d Battalion, although called for, as yet reached headquarters. One of the two officers named, Colonel May, has announced that he will not comply with the request of the commanding general, and that is the understanding at headquarters.

To meet the situation a board of examination has been appointed to pass upon the fitness to hold their commissions of "such officers" as may be ordered before it. The board consists of Lieutenant Colonel Jas. M. Love, jr., adjutant general D. C. M.; Major Charles H. Ourand, inspector general D. C. M.; Major R. D. Simms, 5th Battalion. D. C. N. G.: Major W. E. Harvey, 6th Battalion, D. C. N. G., and Major Glendie B. Young, 3d Battalion, D. C. N. G. The Battalion, D. C. N. G., and Major Glendie B. Young, 3d Battalion, D. C. N. G. The first meeting of the board will be held at 10 o'clock next Monday morning in the quarters of the general staff, at militia headquarters. Colonel May will be ordered to appear before the board at that time. Should be not appear he will be honorably discharged, in accordance with law, by reason of such failure. In the event that he does appear the board will conduct a thorough examination, which will be partly oral, partly written, and perhaps include the actual handling of troops. The examination may occupy several days. When the board is through with Colonel May, Major Anderson, as the program provides, will be ordered to appear before it.

It is explained that there is absolutely nothing, personal about the proceedings which are to be instituted in the cases of Colonel May and Major Anderson. The board of examination is appointed to determine from a strictly military standpoint whether or not the officers ordered before it are competent to fuifil the duties that necessarily devolve upon them. The personnel of the board is regarded as above criticism, the members having been selected solely with the view of insuring entire fairness.

Peering some little distance into the future and assuming that Colonel May will soon cease to be an officer of the D. C. N. G., the question regarding the personality of the next colonel of the 1st Regiment naturally arises. It may be stated authoritatively that no promotions nor appointments will result for a number of months at least. If Colonel May retires the 1st Regiment will be commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Burton R. Ross, who will remain its senior officer for an indefinite period.

The powers that be decline at this time to discuss prospective changes among battalion commanders.

Battle of Manila in Miniature.

Within the next few weeks certainly before another month glides into history-the

citizens of the national capital will have an ortunity of witnessing a reproduction of the battle of Manila, or something of tha sort, but, of course, on a decidedly reduced scale. Reference is made to the proposed naneuvers along the river front, the plan maneuvers along the river front, the plan being for the Naval Battalion, assisted by a company of infantry, detailed for duty as a marine guard, to afford a landing, or technically take possession of the Long bridge, and thereby shut off railroad and bridge, and thereby shut off railroad and telegraph communication with the south, or do something else along those lines. The entire brigade will be called into service.

Some dark evening, the plan is, the U. S. Fern will steam around from the navy yard into the Washington channel about 9 check and the lack tas will take to the yard into the washington channel about 9 o'clock, and the Jack tars will take to the small boats. The fun will then begin. In brief, the problem is for Commander Hains to effect a landing, while the land forces are to endeavor to thwart the success of his nurrose. is purpose.

Blank cartridges will be used. It is ap-

parent that an unsurpassed opportunity will be offered the signal corps to demonstrate its efficiency in the way of operating at night. The officer to command the land forces has not yet been selected. The commanding general and his staff will probably act as umplres. There is to be no prearrangement as to which side shall win. Ability and vigor will tell the tale.

Sites for Coming Encampment. Officers of the general staff devoted several days during the week to inspecting possible sites for the encampment next July of the troops of the District of Columbia National Guard. A definite selection has not yet been made and nothing new has developed. It may be well to explain now that the location of the site that may be determined on will not be announced, for business reasons only, until the contract for the use of the ground is signed.

Cruise of Naval Battalion Although the land forces are in the dark omewhat as to camp site, arrangements are practically completed for the outing of the naval contingent of the local citizen soldiery. The United States steamer Prairie having been assigned to duty for the annual drill and instruction of the naval militia or drill and instruction of the naval militia or-ganizations of the Atlantic and gulf states, the Navy Department has decided upon what it considers the most feasible plan for giving each state having such an organiza-tion an equal amount of practical expe-

tion an equal amount of practical experience at sea.

This plan contemplates having the United States steamer Prairie off Piney Point July 3, upon which date the District of Columbia Naval Battailon will embark for a drill period of seven days, at the end of which time the organization will be disembarked off Piney Point. The organization will be conveyed to and from Piney Point on the United States steamer Fern, and probably the United States steamer Fern, and probably the United States steamer Oneida.

As the Navy Department has no appropriation for the purpose, the District of Columbia will bear the expense of subsistence of the organization while on board the Pradric, and to see that its members are supplied with proper bedding and individual mess outfits.

It is understood the men of the organization are to be ready to go on board the Prairie the morning of July 8, upon which

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four days will be devoted to instruction and man-of-war routine duties, with particular reference to aiming drill and subcaliber

devoted to actual target practice. The watch duties of the vessel will be performed by the officers of the Naval Battalica, under the supervision of the regular officers, and the Naval Battalion officers will, as far as practicable, be instructed in all that pertains to the handling, navigation and fighting of the vessel. At the end of this tour of duty the com-

At the end of this tour of duty the com-manding officer of the Prairie will make a detailed report to the Navy Department, in which he will state the qualifications of the officers and enlisted men for naval service

at sea.

The commanding officer of the Prairie will The commanding officer of the Prairie will be directed to communicate with General Harries or a representative of the latter. In order to arrange all necessary details. Under the present circumstances and conditions of the service this is the only opportunity which can be afforded the naval militia of the coast states for sea service and practice drill during the present year. General Harries has notified the Navy Department that the Naval Battalian of the General Harries has notified the Navy Pepartment that the Naval Battalion of the District of Columbia National Guard will be at Piney Point, ready to embark on the Prairie, the morning of the 3d of July.

Lieutenant Commander S. G. Hopkins, Naval Battalion, who has been on special duty at militia headquarters for several months past, is to be relieved from such, and directed to join his command at once. He will officiate as executive officer of the battalion during the coming cruise.

Company D. 2d Battalion, the Capron Cadets is to receive a handsome stand of colors next Wednesday evening, the gift of Mrs. Allan Capron, ir, The ceremony will occur in National Rifles' armory. General Harries will make the presentation address on behalf of Mrs. Capron.

The second annual meeting of the Ath-letic Association, District of Columbia Na-tional Guard, Wednesday evening last in the drill hall of the Center Market Armory proved most successful. Althought the com mittee in charge is deserving of proper credit, it is conceded that Capt. E. C. Ed-wards should receive the highest praise wards should receive the highest praise. The originator and promoter of the association, Capt. Edwards has had to contend with all sorts of discouragements and obstacles, which, by perseverance, energy and enthusiasm, he has overcome. After the meeting Gen. Harries extended his personal congratulations to Capt. Edwards.

The entertainment tomorrow evening at the Columbia Theater, under the auspices of the District of Columbia National Guard. of the District of Columbia National Guard, for the benefit of needy members of the 1st District of Columbia Volunteers and their families, promises to be unusually attractive. In addition to the concert-lecture, "War Songs of Nations." the participation of the National Guard Band Orchestra and a chorus of forty, an individual competitive drill, open to National Guardsmen, will prove of interest. The routine of a day in a military camp, including the bugic calls from reveille to retreat, will also be given.

The first regiment under Col. May had a muster-in of recruits Monday evening last, a total of sixteen recruits being received. Lieut. H. T. Groot, acting regimental adjutant, officiated. The brigade band was unable to attend. The recruits were addressed by Major Anderson.

The 1st Separate Battalion, under Maj. Arthur Brooks, mustered in twenty-two recruits Thursday evening at their armory on O street. Capt. E. F. Riggs of the general staff administered the oath, and Major Brooks made an address.

The headquarters officers have been advised of the acceptance by President McKinley of Capt. D. V. Chisholm's resignation as commander of Company B, 2d Bat-

JUMPED FROM BROOKLYN BRIDGE. New York Woman Named Dinse Tried

Miss Marie Dinse of New York jumped from the Brooklyn bridge at 2 o'clock yesinjuries. Miss Dinse is the second

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ap14,21,28,my5,9,12,16,19,23,26,30,je2-12t,1 who has ever attempted to end her life in this way. On September 6, 1895, a Mrs. McArthur jumped from the bridge and was but slightly injured. She was discharged

when arraigned in a police court. Miss Dinse was taken to the Hudson Street Hospital. The physicians found that no bones were broken, but they say it is possible that she has sustained internal njuries. In the carriage in which she drove to the middle span of the bridge was found a brooch, on which was engraved "M. Dinse, May 22, 1887." and she was also identified through papers on her person as

identified through papers on her person as Miss Dinse.
She is about thirty-two years old, and was formerly a part owner of a boarding house in New York. She stepped from a carriage in motion about fifty feet from the bridge tower on the New York end and dropped to the water below, striking, according to an eye-witness, about twenty feet from the Clyde line pier, which encircles the tower. She was picked up by the crew of the tug Tacoma, which was moored near by.